ALLIES VIRTUALLY DECIDED TO ADMIT RUSSIA AS MEMBER OF PEACE CONGRESS BUT ARE IN DOUBT CONCERNING DETAILS

PUTS PEOPLE'S ITERESTS

Said in Taking the Oath of Office

-Wants to Side with

Entente.

Luxemburg, Jan. 17.—Grand Diuchess

Charlotte Adelgonde, after she had taken

the oath of office Wednesday, addressed

the delegation of the Chamber of Depu-

ties which had been sent to receive her

"I intend to place the interests of the

people above everything. I desire to

work with the people of Luxemburg in strengthening the ties of friendship

which must exist between this country

NOT FORCING DOWN PRICES.

Nor Miners' Pay, Says Director General

Hines.

Washington, D. C., Jan. 17.-Reports

that the railroad administration plans

to force down coal prices and consequent

ly miners' pay, drew a formal denial to-day from Director General Hines.

"It is the policy of the railroad ad

"to avoid at this time any undue con

centration of its purchasing power of

coal and to accomplish this purpose by

permitting each road to purchase its own coal. It is further the policy of the

prices which may hereafter be offered it

for coal. It is already fully understood

that the railroads are not to use the ear

ARMY OF HALF A MILLION.

Is Still Kept Under Arms in Germany-

Situation Uncertain.

London, Thursday, Jan. 16 (British

wireless service).—There may be 500,000

German soldiers still under arms, ac-

cording to estimates of military experts

of the British army. The situation in

Germany is very uncertain, however. Should Premier Ebert maintain the

upper hand in Germany, the men still

held in the army would be freed, it is

An Original Painting By Rubens, Valued

at \$100,000, Was Included in the

\$350,000 Loss Last Night.

Montreal, Jan. 17.—The Roman Cath-

dic cathedral at Chicoutimi, Quebec, was

destroyed last night by fire. The build-

ing and its fittings were valued at \$350,-

JUMPED IN SEA OF BURNING OIL.

Nelson Anderson Died To-day of Burns

Received.

Philadelphia, Jan. 17.—Another fatal-

ity resulted to-day from the \$1,000,000

fire which yesterday swept three vessels

and the loading dock of the Atlantic Re-

fining company at Point Breeze on the

Schuylkill river, Nelson Anderson, a sea-

man who jumped overboard into a pool

of blazing oil, died to day of his burns,

Captain Omdell of the oil tanker Roald

Amundsen is missing, and it is feared be

was drowned. His mate, Valdemar Myh-

ren, is in a critical condition from burns

NEW GERMAN PROTEST.

German Prisoners Released.

Basic, Thursday, Jan. 16 (Havas).-

During the course of their conference

A DOUBLE DROWNING.

Vain Effort to Save Her Son.

Danvers, Mass., Jun. 17.-Mrs. Edward

petroleum.

valued at \$100,000, was lost.

An original painting by Rubens,

CHICOUTIMI BURNED

GREAT CATHEDRAL AT

supply as a means of affecting prices."

affirmation. She said:

The Problem at Present Is How and When She Shall Be Represented, and That Continues to Spanish Government Has Published a De-Be Uppermost in the Minds of the Delegates of the Allies.

NEWSPAPER CORRESPONDENTS TO BE ADMITTED SATURDAY

WILL WITHDRAW AFT-ER HEARING POINCARE

Then the Conference Will Proceed to Take Up the Important Work of Framing a Treaty of Peace.

Paris, Jan. 17.—The question of Russia continues to be one of the most important before the supreme council of the peace conference. The problem at pres-ent principally concerns how and when economic life is bound up." she shall be represented before the conference, for opinion in conference circles is that she must be represented.

The position of the council regarding publicity is considered to-day as likely to be modified, and it was believed, with the assembling of the council to-day, that the press would be admitted on Saturday to hear President Poincare's speech before the full assemblage. In ministration," said the director general such case, however, the newspaper men would withdraw when the real business before the conference was taken up.

The separate representation accorded the British colonies in the peace confer- railroad administration to require that ence having unfavorably impressed the all bids made and accepted shall be French colonial world, the Havas agency based on the existing scale of wages has issued a note pointing out that by reason of the interchangeability of the making the claim that coal operators are delegates the French government can, when necessary, call in specially qualified railroad administration accepting any plenipotentiaries, and that thus the different colonial problems will be discussed with all the necessary safeguards.

AMERICANS ARE READY FOR THE OPEN SESSIONS OF PEACE CONFERENCE

They Are Said to Be Supported by the British-Rule of Secreey Is Held in Abeyance at Request of President Wilson.

Paris, Thursday, Jan. 16 (by the Associated Press) .- At the instance of President Wilson, the supreme inter-allied council decided to-day to hold in abeyance the proposed rule for virtual secrecy regarding its deliberations beyond information given in official statements. It was also decided to request representatives of the British, American and Italian press to present some plan for reporting the meeting.

It was said in American circles here to-day that the stir caused by yesterday's action was not unwelcome to the British and American officials, who were willing to work for a broader rule which would open the proceedings to public

British correspondents met and adopt ed resolutions that one British press representative be admitted to sittings of the congress. American correspondents also adopted resolutions, declaring they would be satisfied with nothing less than free access to all deliberations

These resolutions were brought before a meeting attended by representatives of the press from all the nations associated

in the war against Germany. In American official circles, it was recalled that before President Wilson's departure for Europe it was announced officially at Washington that, at the presipersonal request, both the British and French governments had raised all censorship restrictions on news dispatches. The fire destroyed millions of gallons of to American concerning the peace con-

President Clemenceau spoke this after-noon in the chamber of deputies on the decision to keep proceedings of the peace

congress sercet. "We have not yet found a final form in which communications from the peace congress will be made," he said, "but in Protests against the conditions imposed former merchant ships operated by the a general way, the principle of publicity has met with favor.

Mistral, who said: "Except by you, M.

Clemenceau. "I have the honor to emphatically deny arrange for a further suspension of hos- der all government departments was that statement," the premier rejoined, tilities.

"We all should like to keep proceedings secret, so that it may not be said that Erzberger is reported to have asked Marsuch and such a conutry made such and shal Foch when the blockade of Germany such a proposition, which has been would be lifted, when German prisoners fought by such and such other govern- would be released, and when the prelim ments. We are unanimous in thinking inary treaty of peace would be signed. that that might create a bad feeling. We think that in the preliminary conversations we must, at all costs, arrive at an

agreement so that there shall be a solid Mrs. Edward M. Robinson Lost Life in front at the general discussion. "If we wish to form a league of na tions, writing phrases is insufficient. There must be a prevailing spirit which M. Robinson, wife of the Brown univerwill insure the life of this league of na- sity football coach, and her young son, tions. We would like to finish this war Richard, were drowned to-day, when she tillary, by a full agreement of the civilized na- attempted to rescue the boy, who had tions for a supreme ideal of a better broken through the ice of a millpond behumanity.

BARCELONA, SPAIN, IS IN A FERMENT

cree Suspending Constitutional Guarantees for That

Province. London, Jan. 17.-The Spanish govern ment has published a decree suspending constitutional guarantees in the province

of Barcelona, according to a wirel

patch received here from Madrid. Barcelona and the province of which is the capital has been the center of ecent agitation in favor, of autonomy After disturbances in arcelona and other parts of Catalonia early in December, the Spanish govern-ment offered to submit the demands of Catalonia to a parliamentary committee. A Madrid dispatch on Jan. 4 reported that a commission of political leaders of ABOVE EVERYTHING spain had decided in favor of autonomy or Catalonia and it was expected the Grand Duchess Charlotte of Luxemburg matter would be brought before the Spanish Parliament when it resumed its ssions on Jan. 2.

> CHINESE I. W. W. DEN IN NEW YORK RAIDED

> Four Men Arrested on a Technical Charge Carried Loaded Revolvers -Much L W. W. Literature Was Seized.

New York, Jan. 17.-What the police glaim was the headquarters of the Chinese representatives of the Industrial Workers of the World in New York, located in the heart of Chinatown, was raided early to-day and four men, who said they were students, were arrested on a technical charge. Loaded revolvers were found on the men, the police claim, and a great quantity of I, W. W. litera-ture was seized. According to the police, he accused have been visiting Chinese W W. propaganda and advising em- ment last Wednesday. oyes to strike for shorter hours and igher wages.

SUSPEND REGULATION

Fuel Administration Excepts Pennsylvania Anthracite, and Change Goes into Effect Feb. 1.

"There can be no excuse, therefore, for Washington, D. C., Jan. 17,-Zone and rice regulations on coke and all coal, forced to reduce wages by reason of the suspended by the fuel administration tolay, effective Feb. 1.

Suspension of the price regulations includes provisions touching purchasing agents, commissions and wholesale and retail margins. Notice is given that the uspension is subject to reinstatement if orice, wage, labor, production or other onditions arise that require it.

FOUND DEAD IN BED

Miss Mina R. Sampson of Weybridge Was Seen Wednesday.

Weybridge, Jan. 17.-Miss Mina R ampson was found dead in bed at her ome in Weybridge Thursday morning by Mr. and Mrs. Harley Clark and H. L. Thompson of this village, Miss Samp son was up and around and seemed as well as usual Wednesday, when last seen on that day, but as there was no stir at the home Thursday morning these cople went to the house and tried to ain admittance, which they were unable o do so a window was pried open and Mr. Clark went into the house and found hat Miss Simpson had died during the

Miss Sampson was born in Bridport in February, 1845, where she resided for a while, but had spent the most of her fe in Middlebury and Weybridge, living or about 35 years in the latter. She ad for some time carried on a small store at her home in that hamlet and that she was one of the kindest of womwell as in all public matters. She is sur-New York City.

AMERICAN SHIPPING HAS 1,663 BIG BOATS

With a Total Gross Tonnage of 5,656,856, Practically All of Which Were Steam Vessels.

Washington, D. C., Jan. 17. Seagoing American merchant ships of 1,000 gross The Iowa, the Indiana, and the Massa- lating to the membership of committee tons or over numbered 1,663 on Jan. 1 of this year, the department of commerce Erzberger Wants Blockade Lifted and reported to-day, and the total gross tonnage was 5,656,856. All were steam yessels except 319 sailing craft of 518,192 tons. The department also reported 55 upon Germany by the allies in extending war and navy departments as transthe armistice have been made by Mathias ports or in other services which remove Here he was interrupted by Deputy Erzberger, one of the German armistice them from the merchant marine schedcommissioners, to Marshal Foch, chief of ules, and placed their tonnage at 396,829. the allied delegates now at Travers to The total number of ships registered un-

1,141, and the gross tonnage 3,681,700. WILL LAND IN NEW YORK. Troops Aboard Battleships Louisiana and

New Hampshire. Newport News, Va., Jan. 17.—The bat leships Louisiana and New Hampshire oringing troops from France, and schediled to arrive here Tuesday, have been liverted to New York, It was announced o day that orders were given the ships by wireless last night.

The Louisiana has aboard the headquarters and supply companies and Batteries A. B and C of the 59th coast ar-

"BONE DRY" LAW HOUSE TAKES IS PROJECTED

Federa! Enforcement

U. S. COMMISSIONERS ARE RECOMMENDED

Seizure Provision Will

Be Included

of Prohibition

Chicago, Jan. 17-The twenty-five pronibition and anti-saloon league organitations have agreed on a "bone dry" federal act to be presented to Congress, according to a bulletin issued to-day from national anti-saloon league headquarters, Tentatively it includes the following

Apportionment of federal commissioners to enforce the act, with power to prescribe rules and regulations for the manufacture and distribution of wine for sacramental purposes and alcohol for non-prohibitive purposes. Fixing of adequate penalties for vio-

lation of the act. The importation, exportation and posession of intoxicating liquors for beverge purposes to be prohibited.

All intoxicating liquors illegally essed and all implements used in their legal manufacture to be contraband. An adequate search and seizure pro-

The sale of alcoholic patent or proorietary mediums capable of being used is beverage to be surrounded by the Such other provisions as will "destroy every vestige of the beverage liquor traf-

WISCONSIN RATIFIES.

By the Senate Wednesday.

Madison, Wis., Jan. 17.—The legislature of Wisconsin to-day completed ratifleation of the national prohibition amendment. The vote in the House was estaurants in this vicinity, spreading 58 to 39. The Senate ratified the amend-

NEW ENGLAND MEN ARE ON WAY HOME was adopted.

OF COAL PRICES Casual Companies from Massachusetts and Other States Are on Board the

Melita-Other Transports

Coming.

300 men from France, will arrive at Bo New York Jan. 23.

Units aboard the Melita, the war deaero squadron, and mobile hospital No. Williams; Wardsboro, W. W. Kidder. 39; both of which are destined for Camp Devens; a detachment from the army nasual officers:

The Orizaba also is bringing about 300

New Jersey and New York. Other transports now on the way from

France are: The Frances L. Skinner, due at New York Jan. 30, with one detachment casual company of New Jersey men; the Federal, due at Newport News Jan. 26 men; the Calamare, due at New York Jan. 24 with 36 casual officers, and the Monticello, due at Newport News Jan. 27, with two officers and 59 men of Pennsvivania.

FORMER ST. ALBANS MAN. Archibald C. McKillop Died in Globe, Arizona.

seived last evening of the douth of Archi- petit jurors. was one of the most respected residents bald C. McKillop, which occurred yesterof that hamlet and all who knew her say day morning at Globe, Ariz., of pneumo referred to the committee on state and nia, following influenza. He was 39 court expenses, an act regulating the pay n that ever lived. She was a member vears of age and the son of Rev. and f the Congregational church of Wey- Mrs. P. S. McKillop of this city. He is ridge and an interested worker in it as survived by his wife, who was Miss Helen Holmes, of this city: three sons, Archvived by one nephew, Willis Cobb, of Ihald, jr., David and Edwin; three with explosives. brothers, W. S. of this city, W. L. of the Canadian Northwest and Donald of Buf- and referred to the committee on bankfalo, N. Y. He was a prominent lawver of Globe. He was a graduate of the St. Albans high school, attended Wesleyan university, Harvard college and Harvard ments.

FAMOUS BATTLESHIPS GO INTO RETIREMENT

chusetts Are to Become Training Ships for the U. S. Navy.

Philadelphia, Jan. 17. - Having done their share in making naval history, the old battleships lowa, Indiana, and Massachusetts are on their way to Norfolk granting to William F. Jones a ferry to-day to become training ships. These right across Lake Champlain between continuous con old bulldogs, the pride of the navy a Windmill Point in Alburg and Rouses H. L. Sparrew vs. the estate of Asa L. Ray Fletcher, in which F. L. Laird made train engineers and firemen and also to exclusive rights, but not to annul the Later, it is said, they will go to the Alburg.) Panama canal.

CLAIMS \$2,000 DAMAGES.

ing Accused of Theft.

The \$2,000 suit brought by Ruth M. Brown of Calais against Marie Wahlen dren into the state and in amendment of Wagner, divorce granted. has been entered in Washington county and in addition to chapter 319 of the gencourt, the action resulting from an or currence Nov. 18 when a purse was lost neglected and delinquent children; proand the plaintiff in this action sues because she alleges that the defendant accused her of taking the purse, also t of shaking up the plaintiff and, thirdly, of locking ber in a room

ITS OWN COURSE

Which Will Make Possible Adopts Ratification Resoluto appropriate a sum of money for the permanent improvement of Sand Bar tion and Lets Senate Resolution Alone

> ADOPTION MADE UNANIMOUSLY TO-DAY

An Adequate Search and Will Send Its Resolve to the taxation. Senate in Regular Course

> tion taken by the Senate yesterday afternoon, the Vermont House of Representatives to-day unanimously adopted a resolution in favor of the Sheppard of milk products; corporation shall pay so far as its operation in Ohio is conor prohibition. In the meantime the senate resolution for ratification which was transmitted to the House and reerred there to the House committee on federal relations, fies in undisturbed reose and, if the present temper of the

House holds, will do so for the present. The action by the House on its own resolve might be considered most orderly and without sign of flurry or excitement. the resolution for ratification, which was introduced yesterday morning by Mr. Senate adjourns to-day, it be until Tuesday morning. Jan. 21, at 10 o'clock. The resolution was adjourned to the resolution was adjusted to be a selected to be a sel Belknap of Rockingham, came before the and by the House a few moments later. House, on the calendar, under a favor able report from the House committee on federal relations. The joint resolu-tion was immediately brought before the House and unanimously adopted, as al-

ready stated The next step in this program is same safeguards as the sale of alcohol. the House to notify the Senate that this ers' association is expected to be held in to suspend. resolution has been adopted. This will done on the next legislative day, fic throughout the United States and its which will probably be next Monday. will then be for the Senate to act on this joint resolution, referring the proposed federal amendment to the joint House To-day Completed Action Taken lations, and, if the Senate adopts this ommittee of both houses on federal reresolution, the joint committee will then roceed to hold hearings on the matter. n this case, it may be the middle of next week before the joint committee will be ready to report.

Following the adoption of the joint esolution regarding the referring of the Sheppard amendment, Mr. Cudworth of Londonderry moved that the report of the committee on rules be taken from the table. This was done and the report

On motion of Mr. Aiken of Putney, the eport of the committee on joint rules vas also adopted.

Joint Assembly.

A joint assembly was held at 11 o'clock to hear the report of the joint canvassing committee, on election of county officers Washington, D. C., Jan. 17-The trans- and justices of the peace. The report port Melita, bringing 300 officers and 1. was by unanimous vote dispensed with. class in the office of Pennsylvania anthracite, were ton Jan. 21, and the transport Orizaba the peace, where the votes had been cast, with 100 officers and 2,600 men, is due at were filled as follows: Walden, Harry L. Rogers and Arthur L. Beals; Guildhall, Joseph M. Pendrigh, George L. Fellows, partment announced to day, include cas- Daniel Kellum and J. N. Hardy; West ual companies composed of men from Fairlee, John H. Cook, Sheldon Miller Massachusetts and other states; the 493d and O. M. Hubbard; Morgan, Benjamin

Following the joint assembly this morning, the Senate reconvened and took anti-aircraft school, a provisional anti- up S. 5, an act relating to the fees and aircraft replacement battery, and 231 salary of town clerks. This bill was reported favorably from the committee on municipal corporations and a second sick and wounded and the 52d ammu- reading was ordered. On motion of Sennition train complete; five casual compa- ator Maurice, the third reading of the nies of Maryland men, and one each from bill was made a special order for Tues-

day afternoon at 2 o'clock. Senate bill No. 16, introduced to-day, provides for the creation of a barge terninal commission and defines its duties also appropriates a sum of \$250,000 for the construction and maintenance of the Vermont state barge terminal at the with one casual company of Virginia port of Burlington. The bill was introduced by Senator Tenney and referred to committee on conservation.

Other bills introduced in the Senate

By Senator Adams of Orange county, and referred to the committee on state and court expenses, an act to amend Sec. 7401 of the general laws, increasing the mother, Mrs. J. M. Ward, in South Barre ompensation of assistant judges, and to yesterday afternoon, the single ring cere amend Sec. 3915 of the general laws, changing the month in which to prepare St. Albans, Jan. 17.—News was re- names of persons to serve as grand and of the immediate relatives. The couple

> By Senator Vilas of Chittenden and f judges of municipal and city courts. By Senator Howland of Washington ounty and referred to the committee on judiciary, an act relating to burglary

By Senator Howland of Washington ng and insurance, an act to amend Sec. 2954 of the general laws, relating to the dy Kitchen and has been actively en

time of maturity of negotiable instru-By Senator Howland of Washington and referred to committee on banking among the younger men of the city. and insurance, an act relating to deroga-

tory statements affecting banks.
By Senator Moulton of Chittenden and referred to general committee, an act to amend Sec. 641 of the general laws, reon budget, including the chairman of the appropriation committee of the Senate.

luced in the House: By Mr. Webster of Swanton, an act fire.

score or more years ago, will be used to Point. (For a period of 10 years, giving Preston, settled and discontinued. By Mr. Parmelee of Wilmington, an

Calais Woman Sues on Allegation of Be- additional officers, including auditor and vs. Ellen Lanouette, diamissed; Rosa rustees.

By Mr. Harris of Burke, an act to regdate the importation of dependent chileral laws relating to dependent children, ciding that the board of charities and probation may have the same authority o inspect a private institution as a ju-

The New Hampshire is bringing a The divorce suit of Myrtle V. Powers provide for the submission to the qualheadquarters detachment and Batteries vs. Ora A. Powers has been entered in filed voters of the state at the annual members of air service units until reis at the hospital with pneumonia, is getmeeting in the year 1919, the question, cently in France.

"Are you in favor of ratification by the legislature of the proposed amendment to the constitution of the United States prohibiting the manufacture, sale or transportation of intoxicating liquors for beverage purposes, known as the 'Shep-pard amendment'!" Providing the ma-

chinery for voting upon the matter by a referendum next March meeting. By Mr. Hazen of North Hero, an act bridge (\$15,000).

By Mr. Brookins of Middlebury, an relating to the taking of black bass; removing the provisions relating to taking the taking to taking them between sunset and sunrise.

By Mr. Perry of Berlin, an amend sub-division XI. of Sec. of the general laws, relating to symmetry taxation.

from taxation; exempting pure-bred stock in certain kinds of animals from By Mr. Wilson of Rutland City, an act

relating to the receipt and distribution of funds for the support of the Soldiers' home. Providing the machinery for the payment of the appropriation to the Soldiers' home identical with the bill Acting with utter disregard of the ac- passed two years ago for the same pur-By Mr. Marvin of Alburg, an act relat-

> in the contract. Corporation failing to day's delay in complying with the law. By Mr. Dwinell of Newport City, to amend Sec. 7499 of the general laws, re-

lating to the date of publication of the legislative directory; changing the date so that it is published Feb. 15. Senator Jackson providing that when the It was received by the Ohio commission

DESIRE TO MEET IN BARRE. Vermont-New Hampshire Retail Monu-

ment Dealers' Association. The annual meeting of the Vermont Barre next year if the recommendations made at the annual meeting just held in Manchester, N. H., are carried out. The matter of selecting a place for the next convention was left to the executive committee with an expression of desire to meet in Barre if the national association decides to hold its next convention in Barre, as it has planned to do.

At the Manchester convention all the old officers were re-elected as follows: F. M. Ober of Morrisville, president;
D. O. Eaton of Lebanon, N. H. vice-president; A. S. Bailey of Lancaster, N. H., second vice-president; E. W. Bailey be present because of illness.

growing to be one of the biggest organmany small dealers and of promoting a what so many knew him to be, a won-

tribution to all members. Business prospects for the coming year Young of London, England.

were announced as better than ever before. With the increase in business, however, will go an increase in prices ranging from 20 to 30 per cent. This is made necessary by increased cost of rough stock, freight rates, labor and overhead

Among the retailers present were: Adams of White River Junction, John Anderson of South Royalton, J. Conly and R. Conly of Laconia, N. H., C. D. Denamore of Burlington, A. F. Lamb of Randolph, C. A. Bennett of St. Johnsbury and R. P. Stevens, C. D. Palmer, M. Keefe and E. W. Bailey of Manhester, N. H.

GORMAN-WILLEY.

Barre's Postmaster and Barre Business a clerical position in the war department Woman Married.

The marriage of Mrs. Mattie Ward Willey and Postmaster George W. Gorman took place at the home of the bride's mony being performed by Rev. J. B. Reardon at 1:30 o'clock, in the presence were unattended. The bride was gowned in embroidered voile.

Following the ceremony a wedding luncheon was served, and Mr. and Mrs. Gorman left on the 3:33 train out of South Barre for a trip to New York and Boston, after which they will make their residence at 11 Beacon street in this city. The congratulations of a large numer of friends will be extended to them on their return. The bride is treasurer and business manager of the Barre Cangaged in the management of that con- Essex County Storage & Electric Co. vs. ern. As already stated, Mr. Gorman is postmaster of Barre and is prominent

SEVERAL DIVORCES GRANTED In Washington County Court and Some Were Denied.

It was expected this noon that the im-

court in different cases. These include

Some entries have been made by the

take training crews to southern waters, rights now enjoyed by Thomas Mott of Carver, continued; John Gallery vs. Ev. advancing the case since it went to suelyn Gallery, divorce granted; Sophia Jobin vs. Joseph Jobin, discontinued; Jobin vs. ect to amend Sec. 5 of No. 91 of the acts Florence Little vs. Charles Little, discon. a note. This afternoon the court took a of 1855, incorporating the village of Wil- tinued; Mildred Carter vs. Preston Car. recess until Tuesday morning. ington; providing for the election of ter, discontinued; William J. Lanouette Spaulding vs. Frank Spaulding, divorce granted; Mary Flynn vs. William Flynn, divorce granted; Lois Wagner vs. Willie

BROUGHT 6,000 CANADIANS. The Olympic Arrived at Halifax To-day from Southampton.

WASHINGTON

jects McAdoo's

ON INCREASE OF

Order

EXPRESS RATES Officials in Washington Say

That the New Rates Will

Stand in Ohio Columbus, O., Jan. 17-The Ohio pubutilities commission to-day formally jected the order of W. G. McAdoo, as federal railroad director general, providtions engaged in the manufacture or sale ing for an increase of zone express rates

The action was based solely upon failcomply shall be penalized \$10 for each ure to comply with Ohio laws requiring day's delay in complying with the law. ommission thirty days before their ef-

McAdoo's order for the proposed change was issued from the New York office of the American Railway Express A joint resolution was introduced by company Dec. 15, to take effect Jan. 1,

Jan. 13. Washington, D. C., Jan. 17.-Railroad resolution was adopted in the Senate administration officials said to-day high er express charges would be collected in Ohio regardless of the action of the Ohio public utilities commission in declining to approve the new schedule. Their attitude was that the railroad control act authorized the president through the director general to put new rates into effect and did not authorize commissions

SAMUEL CARSWELL.

Well Known Barre Man Passed Away

This Morning. The death of Samuel Carswell of Ayers street occurred this morning at 6 o'clock, the end following a period of failing health that dated back to August, 1915, at which time he had a severe attack of bronchial pneumonia.

Mr. Carswell was born in Dalbeattie, eotland, Jan. 28, 1848, and came to this ountry with his family 30 years ago. of Manchester, N. H., secretary: and J. He at once became a citizen and always McNichols of White River Junction, took a keen interest in all city and n treasurer. President Ober was unable to tional affairs. Throughout his adult life be present because of illness. The association reported a successful dustry. He was a very active man and year, and despite its youth, having been until age compelled him to stop he took started only five years ago, is gradually great enjoyment in many outdoor sports He was endowed with a wonderful izations of its sort in New England. Its memory and a natural talent as a story chief problem is that of protecting re-tailers from questionable methods of his being a well read man, made him

co-operation that, in the past, has been derful entertainer; and his many friends very much lacking in the retail business.

Reports of both retailers and manufacturers assembled at the meeting ter, Mrs. Donald Smith of Barre, and two showed that much progress had been sons, William M. Carswell, assistant aumade towards accomplishing this. The uperintendent of the Prudential Life Inmembers got together on price scales and surance company, New York City, and methods of conducting the retail business James B. Carswell, general manager of and plan to get out scale rates for dis- the Carswell-Wetmore company of Barre. He also leaves one sister, Mrs. Alex

The funeral arrangements will be announced later, and it is requested that

flowers be omitted.

DEATH OF MARY RIZZI

Occurred This Morning in Washington, D. C., Where She Was Employed.

A telegram was received in Barre this orning from Alderman and Mrs. Stephen Rizzi, who went to Washington, D. C. Wednesday on receipt of information that their daughter, Miss Mary Rizzi, was dangerously ill, stating that the young lady died at I o'clock this morning, the cause being pneumonia following an attack of influenza. Miss Rizzi went to Washington last May to accept

The arrangements for the funeral will not be known until the arrival of a night letter from Alderman and Mrs. Rizzi. It is known that the young lady's parents arrived there Thursday morning and were with their daughter until the end. Mary Rizzi was born in East Barre June 11, 1898, but had spent most of her life in this city. She was graduated from Goddard seminary in the commercial course in June, 1916, since which time she had continued to reside in Barre until she left last spring for Washington. She had a large number of friends here who will be pained to hear of her death.

Besides her parents, she leaves one ais ter, Sylvia, who is employed as stenog rapher in the Peoples National bank, and two brothers, Arthur Rizzi of Chicago and Stephen Rizzi of Barre.

FLOWAGE CASE ARGUED. Victory Lumber Co.

In supreme court at Montpelier this morning the arguments were made in the case of Essex County Storage & Electric company vs. the Victory Lumber company. This is a suit developing out of the plaintiff starting condemnation proeeedings upon the order of the public posing of the penalty in the matter of service commission granting the plaintiff State against F. C. Williams would take authority to construct a large water place during the afternoon. The court is storage pond for electrical purposes in New Bills in the House. ready to adjourn, and probably would Victory. It is between Damon's crossing and Gallups mills and would flood terribate to the control of the cont for that matter, which was still hanging tory owned by the lumber company, who

took the case to supreme court The court has ordered a "judgment affirmed" in the case of Jennie Symes vs. a motion to that effect earlier in the In divorce cases, Alice Carver vs. John week. Nothing has been done toward preme court from Washington county, in which the plaintiff received judgment on

MAY HAVE INFLUENZA

Rep. A. L. Towslee of Landgrove Taken to Heaton Hospital.

Representative A. L. Towslee of Landgrove in the Vermont legislature was taken from his rooming place in Montpelier to Heaton hospital there to-day, suffering from what may be influenza. Secretary of Civil and Military Affairs. Halifax, N. S., Jan. 17. - The White Harvey Goodell, who has been at the Star liner Olympic arrived here to-day hospital, had nearly a normal tempera-By Mr. Moore of Bennington, an act to from Southampton with nearly 6,000 Ca- ture this morning. Mrs. F. V. Johnson,

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